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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2638"

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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/942,567

Applicants: Ryusuke KAWATE, et al.

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For: OPTICAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SYSTEM  
THAT PERFORMS SYSTEM SWITCHING  
ONLY WHEN TOTAL OPERATION  
CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Group Art Unit: 2638

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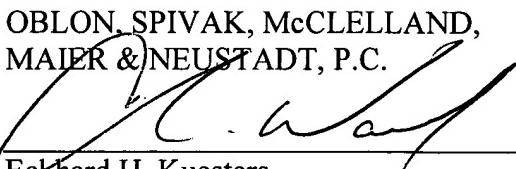
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